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## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

### **Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association**

Cypress, California

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### **Report of the Board of Stewards for November 1 through November 5, 2023.**

#### **WEDNESDAY**

11/01/23<sup>1</sup>

##### **DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer has morning duties during this reporting period which will include authoring the minutes.

11/01/23<sup>2</sup>

##### **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 3 Cal-Breds.

11/01/23<sup>3</sup>

##### **THE DRAW**

Ten races were drawn at a very comfortable 2:30 p.m. Eighty two horses passed through the entry box which is quite respectable these days.

#### **THURSDAY**

11/02/23<sup>1</sup>

##### **SCRATCHES**

Four rider changes completed Saturday's program adjustments.

11/02/23<sup>2</sup>

##### **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 2 Cal-Breds.

11/02/23<sup>3</sup>

##### **THE DRAW**

Sunday night's feature will be the \$935,650 Los Alamitos Super Derby.

#### **FRIDAY**

11/03/23<sup>1</sup>

##### **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in three equipment and two rider changes.

**SATURDAY**11/04/23<sup>1</sup>**RULING #131****Ruling #131**

Groom Jerzon Rodas is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Argumentative with security).

Groom Jerzon Rodas appeared Thursday to address citation #6770. Jerzon was very forthcoming admitting he was disrespectful to security resulting in the above ruling.

11/04/23<sup>2</sup>**RULINGS #132 and #133****Ruling #132**

Jockey Jose Elias Rodriguez, who rode Nene Romano in the fourth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on October 29, 2023, is suspended for three (3) days (November 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (d) (3) (Use of Riding Crop – Striking mount with the crop in the overhand position).

**Ruling #133**

Jockey Cesar Franco is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the running of the race) while riding Jessa Dashin Hero in the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on October 29, 2023.

The above rulings were issued after both riders were observed violating Rule #1688.

11/04/23<sup>3</sup>**INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the fifth race, the Stewards posted the inquiry to review the break. #5 Flash of Gold (3<sup>rd</sup> J. Klaiber) broke in making hard contact with #4 Zackery Bono (4<sup>th</sup> V. Salazar) who in turn was pushed into #3 Kirby (6<sup>th</sup> H. Lopez) eliminating both horses any chance at a fair placing. The decision was unanimous to disqualify Flash of Gold.

Original Order 1-2-(5)-4-6-3

Official Order 1-2-4-6-3-(5)

11/04/23<sup>4</sup>**LATE DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Favorite JB (P. Visscher) Injured Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$126.30

#2 Freddie (S. Morfin) - Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$244.85

7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Givina Hoot (A. Farias) Sick Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$330.00

11/04/23<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	736	\$127,393.80
Off track	1,277	\$326,152.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$1,236,773.62
Total	2,013	\$1,690,319.42

**SUNDAY**11/05/23<sup>1</sup>**RULINGS #134 and #135****Ruling # 134**

Jockey Julio De La Torre is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the running of the race) while riding Frivolous in the ninth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 4, 2023.

**Ruling #135**

Jockey Barrington Harvey, who rode Lampy in the second race at Los Alamitos Race Course on November 4, 2023, is suspended for three (3) days (November 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (d) (3) (Use of Riding Crop – Striking mount with the crop in the overhand position).

The foregoing rulings were issued after the above riders were both guilty of failing to comply with Rule #1688.

11/05/23<sup>2</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED**

The second race claim of River Tiber by trainer Luke Lindsey was voided after the gelding was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. He was returned to trainer Adan Farias.

11/05/23<sup>3</sup>**CLEAR SAILING**

Sunday evening went quite smoothly with nothing of significance to note.

11/05/23<sup>4</sup>**LATE DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Left The Bar (R. Figueroa) – Did not receive lasix – Stewards' Refund \$215.07

10<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Apocalipsis V (H. Taylor) – Stake – Stewards'. Refund \$651.20

11/05/23<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	819	\$120,939.60
Off track	978	\$292,193.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$1,375,628.09
Total	1,797	\$1,788,760.69

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on November 5, 2023. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 6 horses were added to the Veterinarian's list as follows: 2 for soundness, 1 for injury, 2 for sickness, and 1 for EIPH. Seven horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

2023  
**SUMMARY**

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 11/04	Sun 11/05	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D			0	0	0	11
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A			0	0	0	16
<b>Claims</b>	R			0	1	1	124
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K			1	0	1	30
<b>Inquiries</b>		D		1	0	1	45
<b>Refunds</b>		A		3	2	5	425
<b>Rulings</b>		Y		3	2	5	135
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S		0	1	1	32

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Tom Ward, Ron Church, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Ron Church, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward